

The Old Arsenal  
New Castle, Delaware

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THE OLD ARSENAL  
New Castle, New Castle County, DelawareOwner: Trustees of The Market SquareDate of Erection: 1809Present Condition: Good: due to recent workNumber of Stories: Two, loft and cellarMaterials of Construction: Foundations, stone and brick;  
Exterior walls brick; structural timbers, floors, trim, of usual  
kinds; roof originally shingles, now tin.Other Existing Records: "New Castle on the Delaware"

Additional Data: The original condition of this building was this: a one story brick structure with large doorways on ground level at each end, for reception of ammunition or other material. No cellar at first. In 1852, the roof was removed, and a second story, stairs, new roof and cupola added. At various later dates, toilets and other additions were made. These, for the most part, were removed during 1936, and the building brought to conform in general appearance with the colonial character of its surroundings.

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